

## **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 21, 2009

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. BOX 320850 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22320-4850 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10625778 in the amount of \$810.00 has been denied.

- FORWARDED FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND PROCESS. - THE REFUND REQUEST IS DENIED BECAUSE THE RCE WAS NECESSARY TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AND PRESENTED CLAIM #4 FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION. WITHOUT THE RCE, CLAIM 4 WOULD HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AFTER THE BOARD DECISION.

Sincerely,

Wynette Stapor Technical Center 2800 571-272-1626